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Takeshi OGASAWARA et al. Conf.:

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ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY

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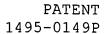
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks.